Family and Consumer Sciences Childcare Guidance, Management and Services Teacher Business and Industry Internship Human Services Cluster

(High Skill, High Wage, High Demand = Child Care Guidance Management and Services)

Name and Description of Project:

The Family and Consumer Sciences Childcare Guidance, Management and Services Teacher Business and Industry Internship is a two (2) week (80 hour) on the job training where the Instructor will be trained extensively in all areas in a childcare center. The teacher will be required to attend professional development training provided through the Department of Human Services Child Care Division in areas such as-director training, pre-K Ella, infant and toddler framework training, etc. In addition the teacher will participate in professional development activities at the local, state, and national levels through conferences provided by the Arkansas Early Childhood Association (AECA), Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA), and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Knowledge and information gained from these experiences will be used to prepare lessons and activities to help students understand age appropriate activities for all age levels.

Major Activities:

Business and Industry Internship-A two (2) week (80) hour training in 1 or 2 licensed child care facilities

Attend professional development trainings through DHS

Attend professional organizational meetings such as, SECA, NAEYC, and AECA

Performance Indicator:

Skill Attainment with certification

Measurement:

The success of this project will be measured by the number of teachers who successfully complete the internship program and through placement of students will in post-secondary education or in the workplace.

Professional Development:

Professional conference attendance as well as attendance at ACE training for all Childcare Guidance, Management and Services teachers

Instructional Materials/Supplies:

Stipend paid to teachers on non-contracted days for teacher training or substitute pay during the school year; Professional dues to AECA, SECA and NAEYC.

Registration fees, travel, lodging, and meals as needed for conference attendance

Equipment:

Possible with justification